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GOV. WILSON'S STATE OF STATE ADDRESS JAN. 8th.

Calif. Gov. Pete Wilson(R) will deliver his State-of-the-State address at 5 p.m., Jan. 8th. Issues & themes which Gov. Wilson may discuss include economic growth & recovery; restructuring government (privatization, downsizing, new technologies); welfare reform (what to do IF the new welfare bill does away with the current system and goes to block grants to States); crime (gang violence, build more prisons); family values; regulatory reform (ending laws and regs which Wilson feels are unfair to various CA industries, including agriculture). Wilson also may propose a tax cut. Stay tuned...

WILLIE BROWN TO TAKE OATH AS NEW S.F. MAYOR ON JAN. 8. A BIG BASH IS PLANNED.

Editor's note: Former Assembly Speaker Willie L. Brown Jr. will become mayor of CA's 4th largest city on Jan. 8th. Sources say there's going to be a huge party to celebrate Brown's inauguration --- a party that will surpass the one that Brown threw at the 1984 DNC Convention in S.F. But more important, what will Brown's new administration be like? Here's a brief update & analysis...

...It was the rumor mill in the very early days of former Mayor Frank Jordan's administration that may have played a part in his eventual downfall. Too many leaks caused heavy friction within Jordan's coalition. Brown doesn't want a repeat, thus he has said: *no leaks to the news media*. And he means it...

...And what is the news media trying to discover? Four things: 1) the name of Brown's new chief of staff; 2) a hint at who might lead the SFPD as the new chief; 3) the short list of who Brown will name to the Board of Supes to replace new DA Terence "Kayo" Hallinan; and 4) the names of those who will get appointments to

the key commissions. CALPEEK sources say no one from Brown's Sacto Assembly staff will be joining him at S.F. City Hall, but our sources are in the dark on just about everything else...

...Some sources believe that ONCE Brown names a new police chief, everything else will fall into place. If that person is an Asian, then Willie might appoint a Black or someone with strong ties to labor to fill Hallinan's Bd. Supes job. Labor played a key role in Brown's win and he owes them big time...

...Who is aiding Brown with these decisions? Consultant Jack Davis, who organized Brown's victory over Jordan and heads Brown's transition team; the CMA's Steve Thompson; former S.F. CAO Rudy Nothenberg; U.S. Rep. Nancy Pelosi; Assemblyman John Burton; longtime S.F. aide Eleanor Johns; and Sup. Carole Migden, who is running for Brown's 13th A.D. in the Mar. 26th regular and special election. Where is U.S. Sen. Dianne Feinstein? She's on the OUTSIDE because she endorsed Jordan. But most think that Willie and DiFi will patch things up. Stay tuned...

CAMPAIGN '96: CA STATE ASSEMBLY CONTESTS.

Editor's note: This week we'll focus on Assembly incumbents *Under Siege* --- those members who have primary battles. FYI: CALPEEK anticipates there will be a list of certified primary candidates available on or about Jan. 18th from the Secretary of State's office. Also please note: the due date for campaign reports is Jan. 10th --- covering the fundraising period ending Dec. 31st. Now, here's our update...

...In our preliminary count, we have found nine(9) GOP and three(3) Demo incumbents with primary challenges. Most of the incumbents who face primary opponents appear to be in pretty good shape, but they can't take these primary battles lightly. And of course, a primary

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challenge means that resources have to be spent now and can't be saved for the general. Here's the list:

...*GOP Incumbents* - **Bill Hoge**(R-44th) will face James T. Edwards, a La Canada councilman; and Fred Soldwedel...**Bob Margett**(R-59th) will face R. Alexander Ross of Arcadia...**Gary Miller**(R-60th) will face Diamond Bar Councilman Clair W. Harmony...**Marilyn Brewer**(R-70th) will face Marjorie M. Pantzar of Newport Beach and Jacob F. "Jim" Rems of Irvine...**Bill Morrow**(R-73rd) will face Bart Garry of Dana Point...**Scott Baugh**(R-67th) will face Cypress Councilwoman Cecilia L. Age and Barbara A. Coe of Huntington Beach...**Nao Takasugi**((R-37th) will face Matt Noah of Moorpark...**Howard Kaloogian**(R-74th) will face Vista businesswoman Dolores "Dee" Clayton...And **Brett Granlund**(R-65th) will face David O'Brien...

...*Demo Incumbents* - **Louis Caldera**(D-46th) will face L.A. educator Mike Gatto...**Kevin Murray**(D-47th) will face L.A. teacher/social worker Edward Garabedian...And **Diane Martinez**(D-49th) will face Alhambra businessman Benjamin "Frank" Venti...

...Of the nine Republicans under siege, Baugh is the one incumbent who may have the most problems, stemming from the 67th A.D. investigation in Orange County by DA Michael Capizzo. On our *watch list* are Hoge, Brewer, Kaloogian and Takasugi. The other GOP Assemblymembers should be in pretty good shape. The 3 Demos under siege are not in danger...

...FYI: In the OPEN seat battle for the 48th A.D. (in South-Central L.A.), Demo candidate Robert Farrell, the former L.A. councilman, has hired consultants Joe Scott of the Scott Kranz Group and Leslie Winner of The Strategy Workshop. A poll of 310 registered voters taken Dec. 15-17 by Facts Consolidated shows Farrell with 82% name ID and if the election were held now, Farrell would get 33%. According to the polling data, this is three times the vote of the second place candidate, Roderick Wright, who is endorsed by U.S. Rep. Maxine Waters. There are 5 other Demos in the race. Stay tuned...

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CALPEEK's INFOBAHN: POLITICAL SHORT TAKES.

Editor's note: Here are a few political items worth noting...

■ **A New Baseball Stadium for S.F.** - There's going to be another initiative for a new baseball stadium for the S.F. Giants on the local ballot this coming Mar. 26. Proposed site: the China Basin, the same area that former Mayor Art Agos was pushing for in a 1989 ballot measure which lost by only 1,200 votes. What's different this time? The funding will be *private*, although there will be some redevelopment money. State Sen. Quentin Kopp, mayoral candidate Roberta Achtenberg and Cecil Williams are co-chairing this local measure, with consultant Jack Davis running the campaign...

■ **L.A. DA Gets 5 Opponents** - Incumbent L.A. Co. DA Gil Garcetti will face five(5) opponents in the upcoming Mar. 26th primary. Three are from his own office. They include Dep. DAs Malcolm Jordan, John Lynch and Sterling Norris. Norris & Lynch have some very solid credentials. Other challengers include attorneys Harold Greenberg and Steve S. Zand...

■ **New Watchdog Group** - It's called Fairness and Openness in Registration, Campaigns and Elections. Or FORCE. The 1st target for FORCE: 21st S.D. candidate Paula Boland; 38th A.D. candidate Tom McClintock; and 53rd A.D. candidate John Morris --- all GOPers. In letters sent to the County Assessors and County Registrars of L.A. & Ventura Counties, this new group claims these candidates are either: 1) not residing in districts they are running for; or 2) violating CA's property tax laws because these candidates are claiming a homeowner's exemption on a house outside the district they are running for. Interesting...

WOMEN FOR HOLD STATE OF STATE PANEL JAN. 19.
State Senators Diane Watson(D-L.A.) and Tom Hayden(D-Santa Monica) and Assemblywoman Sheila Kuehl(D-Santa Monica) will discuss various State issues at a Jan. 19th luncheon hosted by *Women For*. Reception 11:30 a.m., lunch 12 noon, Wyndham's Bel Age Hotel, West Hollywood. Panel moderator is Century Cable TV's Bill Rosendahl. For info ☎ (310)657-7411...

WEST HOLLYWOOD COUNCIL REVISES GUN BAN

A proposed law banning on the sale of *Saturday Night Special*(SNS) handguns in the upscale City of West Hollywood was not enacted as expected Jan. 2nd because City Atty. Michael Jenkins revised the proposed ordinance to include PC Section 12072(d) - a law authored by Assemblyman Dan Hauser(D-Eureka) which requires that private sales of guns be run through licensed gun dealers. Councilmembers believe that adding Hauser's law to their own bill will make the city's proposed law even tighter --- and more immune from a legal challenge. A second/final reading of the law will take place on Jan. 15th and if approved, the ban on SNSs would become law a month later. Stay tuned...

CA INITIATIVE UPDATE: MORE MEASURES COMING.

Editor's note: According to the *Public Log* from the AG's office, there are still about 28 measures in the Title & Summary process which have yet to be given the green light to collect signatures. The AG is pumping them out as fast as they can. Here's an update, with some odds & ends...

New Initiatives In Circulation

● **Limitations on Public Display of Marine Mammals.** Proponents have until May 17 to collect 433,269 for this statute. This measure by Assemblyman Richard Katz(D-L.A.) bans the live display of seals, walruses, whales or dolphins. All such mammals currently on display are exempt from this law. If approved, this measure would prohibit San Diego's *Sea World* from adding more seals, killer whales and dolphins. Source say if the money is there to qualify this measure, it could pass. The campaign consultant is Darry Sragow ☎(213)680-5100...

● **Cigarette Tax. After-School Tutoring.** This statute is sponsored by Tyrone Vahedi of Children's Rights 2000 ☎(310)475-5157. It starts off with a tax of 40 cents and goes to 50 cents by 2001. The funds would be used for voluntary after-school tutoring programs for grades K-6. May 17 is the deadline. Sources say backers of this measure will hold off on circulating for 2-3 weeks, waiting to see what happens when a competing measure (see tobacco & alcohol tax for schools) is given the go-ahead. Progressive Campaigns has been hired for the petition drive. The big question: do backers have the bucks to qualify???

● **Elections: Candidate Spending Limits.** This statute is sponsored by Norman Maize from the San Diego area ☎(619)749-2799. This measure appears to limit campaign expenditures to the annual salary of the office sought or \$1,000. Deadline is May 23...

● **Minimum Wage Increase.** This statute is sponsored by John F. Henning, president of the Liveable Wage Coalition. He can be contacted at the CA Labor Federation, AFL-CIO ☎(415)986-3585. This measure would hike the minimum wage from \$4.25 to \$5.00 on Mar. 1, 1997; and then hike it again to \$5.75 a year later. May 23 is the deadline for collecting signatures...

Odds & Ends

● **Tobacco & Alcohol Tax for Schools** - At the AG's office awaiting title & summary is a constitutional amendment called *The Public School Safety, Class Size Reduction, Classroom Technology & Student Fee Stabilization Amendment*. Backers of this measure call it The Education Reform Initiative. The sponsor is former Assemblyman Mike Roos, now the president & CEO of LEARN - an L.A. based educational reform group. Roos has formed Taxpayers for Public School Excellence. Orange Co.-based Forde & Mollrich are in charge of the campaign. The combined taxes on tobacco & alcohol (50 cents per pack of cigarettes and 10 cents per drink) will raise \$2.4 billion per year. Sources say Roos will have the money to qualify this measure and the campaign has hired Mike Arno to handle the petition drive...

● **The 95-5 Initiative** - That's what some are calling a measure still at the AG's office that would require that 95% of all funds allocated to education be spent in the classroom vs. only 5% for administration. Children's Rights 2000 is the key sponsor...

● **Tort Wars** - NO on Props. 200, 201 and 202 have now organized under the name of *Consumers & Their Attorneys Against Props. 200, etc.* The committee now has an HQ in Sacto at ☎(916)325-5350...

● **Mt. Lion Hunting** - The NO on Prop. 192 campaign has dropped veteran consultant Leo McElroy in favor of Don Fields. McElroy was the consultant who guided Prop. 117 in 1990. Dumb move by the Mt. Lion Foundation. Stay tuned...

CALPEEK'S '96 DIRECTORY OF CAMPAIGN CONSULTANTS

The new 1995-96 (5th edition) of CALPEEK's Directory of Campaign Consultants is still for sale. Checks and VISA/Mastercard only - **no invoicing**. Cost for CALPEEK subscribers is \$15. For non-subscribers: \$50. Make checks payable to CALPEEK or Calif. Political Week and send with your name & address to: P.O. Box 1468, Beverly Hills, CA 90213. You can **FAX** a credit card payment to (310)657-4340...

RICHTER'S RULE: ASSEMBLY GOP ADOPTS PLAN TO CONSOLIDATE POWER IN RULES COMMITTEE.

Editor's note: As CALPEEK hit deadline, the State Assembly had not settled on a new Speaker for the 2nd half of the current session, but they did adopt a new sets of rules authored by GOP Assemblyman Bernie Richter of Chico. Here's a brief analysis...

...It appears as though Demos were caught off guard by Richter's tactics. The GOP lawmaker concluded that if the bitter battle to replace Brian Setencich(R-Fresno) as Speaker was fought over personalities, Setencich would win again. So Richter convinced members of the GOP Caucus to wage the fight over rules. Richter's Rule won by a 41-36 margin, with all Demos voting NO and 40 GOPers (except Setencich) voting YES, with Dom Cortese(RP-San Jose) voting **with** the GOP. Under the new plan, most of the power in the Assembly will rest with the Rules Cmt., which will have a 5-4 Republican majority. And GOP Assembly Leader Curt Pringle has been elected by his caucus as Rules Cmt. chair. The Rules Cmt. will appoint committee chairs & members and allocate the Assembly's own budget ---duties which used to reside with the Speaker. Under Richter's Rule, the Speaker has little power...

...FYI: The GOP Assembly Caucus also voted late on Wednesday (1/3) to abide by a unit rule in voting for a new Speaker. In other words, the member who gets a majority of the votes in Caucus is supposed to get all 41 GOP votes when the issue comes to the floor. This is why most sources now think Pringle and his allies are in a position pick the next Speaker. It could be Pringle or someone else. Setencich even acknowledged as much in a rather bitter speech from the podium, during which he said he was *double-crossed* by several members who said they would stand by him. He singled out Assemblyman Trice Harvey, now known by Setencich supporters as *The Brutus of Bakersfield*. Stay tuned...

GROUP SPONSORS TALK ABOUT LOS ANGELS IN '96.

L.A. Council Pres. John Ferraro and KNX Radio News city hall reporter Alex Sullivan are guest speakers at an informal discussion of L.A. in 1996, sponsored by the L.A. Current Affairs Forum. Reception 11:30 a.m., lunch 12 noon, Jan. 22, Hyatt Regency Hotel, L.A. For info ☎ Emma Schafer (310)445-8862...

NEW JOBS, ADDRESSES AND PERSONNEL NOTICES.

Editor's note: Here are some items to mark down in your notebook...

- A sad note: D.A. "Del" Weber, former president of the CA Teachers Assn. (1991-95), died last week of unknown causes. He was 65. R.I.P...
- Walter J. Mix III has been named chief deputy superintendent of banks for the State Banking Dept...
- Nicole Breier, former director of communications for the CA Coastal Comm.'s *adopt-a-beach* program, has joined S.F.-based Solem & Assoc. as a Sr. AE...
- State Treas. Matt Fong has named Natalya Smith as Dep. State Treasurer. Smith will be responsible for the office's investment and cash mgt. divisions...
- Savvy political reporter John Schwada has left the L.A. Times and joins KTTV-TV (Chn. 11 - Fox)...
- The Daralyn Reed Co. has relocated to new offices at 1234 Sixth St., Ste. 204, Santa Monica, CA 90401. ☎(310)319-0412...

WHITE HOUSE RUN: CAMPAIGN HQ TELEPHONES

Editor's note: Need to reach one of the candidates for President? Here are the main ☎ for those who are IN the race:

Clinton/Gore '96	(202)331-1996
Bob Dole	(202)414-6400
Phil Gramm	(202)467-8600
Bob Dornan	(703)644-2600
Richard Lugar	(317)283-8948
Pat Buchanan	(703)848-1996
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